GET WATER

Central Valley Project water will flow into the Porterville Irrigation district from the Friant-Kern canal within the next few IRRIGATED days, possibly tomorrow or Saturday, with plan being to release the water into Porter slough, from where it will be picked up by farmers of the district through use of existing ditches or through pumping.

An initial flow of 15 second feet is contemplated, however, if this proves insufficient to meet the need, the amount will be increased. Water will be allowed to flow in the slough through the district area.

8,000 Acre Feet

16,000 acre feet of water, however, this request was cut to 8,000 acre feet, since water now being received is Class 2 water, which is delivered only as available; cost of water to the district is \$1.50 per acre foot at the canal.

Farmers of the Porterville district who desire to use canal water should contact Ira Anthony, district water master, who will arrange the use schedule. Cost to farmers will be \$1 per acre per irrigation.

Poplar Ditch

Possibly before the first of the month, canal water will be allowed to flow to Deer Creek, at which time the Porterville district will put water into the Poplar ditch.

A talked-of plan to siphon water out of the canal is not workable at this time, since water level in ing program. With considerable the canal is not high enough for frost damage this year to his cit-

eer with the bureau of reclama-

tion, has assumed his official du-

ties as engineer and superinten-

dent for the Lower Tule River

Mr. Alexander, who officially

moved onto his new job the first

of the month, will live in Por-

terville, where he has purchased

Meanwhile, Central Valley pro-

ject continues to flow into the

Lower Tules district from the

Friane-Kern canal at a rate of

468 second feet. The Tule river

channel is the principal line of

water transportation, with far-

mers diverting through ditches

sor-secretary-treasurer, states that

demand for water from farmers

of the district is constantly in-

creasing. He states that Tarmers

should notify the district office

LAND SOLD

Irrigation district.

or by use of pumps.

a home.

Bill Alexander Goes To Work

Continues To Flow In Lower Tule

Bill Alexander, former engin- at Woodville several days in ad-

For Irrigation Distict; Water

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Thursday, June 15, 1950

GRAIN PAYS

Sprinkler irrigated wheat this season, for the third consecutive year, has paid off for C. W. Burtner of Terra Bella, Mr. Burtner this year producing 2,855 pounds per acre on 30 1/2 acres, or 20 sacks (140 pounds) per acre plus 55 pounds.

In his first year of operation, Mr. Burtner produced a 15-sack crop under sprinklers; his second year he raised 14 sacks and this Originally, the district asked for year he topped the two previous years.

Pre-Irrigation

To produce his 20-sack crop this year, Mr. Burtner pre-irrigated to a depth of three to four feet and applied 200 pounds per acre of 10-10 fertilizer. He did not irrigate the crop during the growing season.

In his first two years of operation, Mr. Burtner planted 50 pounds of seed per acre; this year he planted 70 pounds and this year he moved his sprinklers closer together, so that the area of water coverage overlapped. The irrigated wheat, Ramona variety, was classed by buyers as "best in the country."

Diversified Farming In connection with his wheat

crop, Mr. Burtner stresses the importance of diversity in a farm-(Continued on Page 8)

vance of the time they desire to

With Class 2 water being re-

ceived by the district, no attempt

has been made as yet by the dis-

trict to set up a district distribu-

tion system. Farmers who use the

water are transporting it to their

lands in whatever manner is fea-

CONDOR

this week showing several Condor

feathers taken from beneath a

large Redwood on the Indian Re-

servation, to further indicate that

Possible location of the nest

is in the center of an area that

is now being extensively logged.

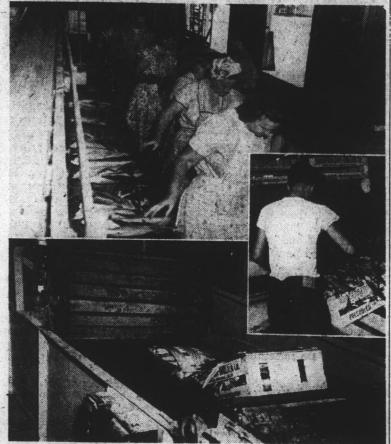
Workmen state that the Condors

(Continued on Page .2)

may be nesting in the tree.

Game Warden Ross Welch is

use district water.



EXCELLENT CORN is now moving from the Roddenberry-Molica company plant at Terra Bella, with upper picture showing corn being removed from field crates, graded and placed on a moving belt for transportation to packers. Bottom picture shows crates of corn, packed for shipping, moving through a cooling bath of iced water; insert, corn being placed in shipping crates. (Farm Tribune

GOLDEN BANTAM CORN SHIPPED FROM TERRA BELLA PLANT AS SEASON MOVES TOWARD ITS PEAK

If families in California, and way of corn on the cob, certainly it is not the fault of corn raisers in southeastern Tulare county, who are now marketing excellent Golden Bantam cross through the Roddenberry-Molica company setup at Terra Bella.

PEANUTS BEING GROWN AS EXPERIMENT

An experimental planting of 43 hills of peanuts along the Tule river north of Cotton Center by Edward S. Halbert, is coming along in good shape, according to Mr. Halbert.

However, Mr. Halbert states that at the present time a rise one of the giant California birds river channel.

Mr. Halbert set out the crop in April, after the natural flow of water in the Tule had subsided. have become used to equipment He states he is interested in seeand that one bird remains in the ing how the crop will develop in this area.

With shipments started June 8, other states, are receiving any- somewhat earlier than last year, thing less than the best in the the three-week season in now at about its peak. Corn is being trucked into Terra Bella, processed in the plant and started on its way to market in from one to three hours after leaving the field.

In the Roddenberry-Molica shed, the corn is graded, trimmed, packed, lidded, then pre-cooled for about three minutes as the packed crates are floated through an ice bath, at 35 to 40 degrees. Shipments to market are made in refrigerated railroad cars and trucks.

The corn, of high quality this year, is shipped under the trade name of "Pledge Brand." Market has been good.

LABOR CAMPS

Tulare county, through resolution of its board of supervisors, of one foot in the Tule river is ready to accept responsibility would end the experiment, since for the farm labor camps at Woodthe planting is actually in the ville and Linnell with supervisors designating the Tulare County Housing authority as the administrating agent.

Status of the two camps at present is that for the time being they will continue to be operated (Continued on Page 2)

ALBERTA BREY WILL SPEAK ON CITRUS

Alberta Brey, Porterville citrus grower and co-owner of the Brey-Wright Lumber company in Porterville, will speak, July 5 on Citrus production at the National Convention of Business and Professional Women that will be held in San Francisco.

The Wednesday evening program on which Miss Brey will appear is to feature, "Women At The Turn Of The Century," a presentation of successful California women. Also on the program is Rosalind Russell, noted actress, who will receive an award for her screen portrayals of business and professional women and who will broadcast, coast-to-coast, a documentary program sponsored by the Federation.

Other women who will appear on the convention program include: Irene, the famous dress designer, who will discuss fashions: Minna D. Jackson, general merchandise manager for nine Roos Brothers stores, whose subject will will concern merchandising; Diana Bourbon, director of Radio-West Coast Ward Wheelock advertising, who will talk on radio and Dorothy Whight Liebes, who will speak on the textile industry.

The San Francisco convention is scheduled to open July 2 and continue through July 7.

Strathmore -To Ask Zoning **Ordinance Repeal**

Strathmore chamber of commerce will ask the Tulare county board of supervisors to repeal a county zoning ordinance covering the community of Strathmore.

This decision was reached at a meeting of chamber members held Tuesday evening in Strathmore. The zoning ordinance has been in effect at Strathmore for a period of about one year.

Considerable opposition to provisions of the ordinance has developed at Strathmore over the past several months and last winter, violent verbal opposition was voiced at a meeting of community residents with representatives of the Tulare County Planning commission, the county board of gr pervisors and the office of the county building inspector.

The zoning plan, which is also in operation in several other unincorporated communities of the county, sets up provisions for land use and provisions for certain types of building in certain areas

JULIUS DAMANN MAKES X-RAY SEED EXPERIMENTS

Floyd Watson, Porterville, has purchased 15 acres of permanent pasture from Everett Kelly at the corner of Newcomb and Grand, northwest of Porterville. The deal was handled the Harley Battles.

Mr. Kelley has purchased farm land at Adin, California, and with his family, plans to move there.

SWIMMING

If the hot weather that can be expected gets to be too much for you, two swimming pools are now open to the public in the southern Tulare county area. The Green Mill plunge in Porterville is being operated by the Barn theater; the community plunge in Lindsay is now operating under the Lindsay Recreation commission with Dick Berryhill as manager.

Experimental work aimed at development of new grain varieties through use of X-ray treated seed is being conducted by Julius Damann at his ranch west of Strathmore, with Mr. Damann now studying results of his first plantings early this spring. Although considerable work

has been done in plant mutation (spontanious creation of a new variety) through use of "hard" Xrays, Mr. Damann has treated seed with "soft" X-rays with the result that mutation is accomplished in seed generation rather than the second generation.

Treatment of seed with X-ray

plant that may or may not have improved characteristics over the original variety.

At present, Mr. Damann is experimenting with barley and oats, with first results on barley bringing some plants with larger heads. larger leaves and certain growing characteristics, including hooded barley and two row barley. From these plants, over a period of perhaps four years, Mr. Damann may be able to develop a true-growing seed that will give improved barley production.

In the future, Mr. Damann plans to extend his experiments to milo, blackeye beans, suncan in some instances apparently flower and corn. Seed used this kill all but one cell within a seed, year was treated by Dr. Donald this one cell then producing a Gardner, Los Angeles dermatolo- eration.

the Exeter Memorial hospital.

In explaining the difference between "hard" and "soft" X-ray, Mr. Damann states that hard Xray uses 350 KVs and up; soft X-ray uses around 90 or 100 KVs. And KVs? They're units of X-ray

Unusual aspect of Mr. Damann's use of the soft X-ray is that he is apparently the first to try this method. In fact, scientist in California who are familiar with Xray treatment of seed are highly interested in his results of accomplishing plant mutation in the seed generation rather than in second generation, or F-1 gen-

THANK YOU

Jess Eckles is this week at nouncing that his Commercial Tire Service company at Main and Orange in Porterville is re opening in a remodeled building, following one of Porterville's most disastrous fires about a month

Mr. Eckles is also extending thanks to his friends of the com munity who continued to patroniz him while he was rebuilding and who have assisted him since the

In the tire business in Porter ville for 13 years and at his pro sent location since 1942, M Eckles is reconstruction a moder business building, with the office and display section now in use.

The Farm Tribune

Published Weekly at Porterville, California **522** North Main Street Clarence L. Brooks - Bill Rodgers - John H. Keck ASSOCIATES

The Farm Tribune was declared a Newspaper Of General Circulation on January 10, 1949, by judgement of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare.

AND THE GOVERNMENT DIDN'T EVEN PLAN IT

About three months ago the official word out of Washington was that pork production was up, way up; buying power was edging off a little; corn was plentiful in the middle west and the only hope for those persons so unfortunate as to be in the hog business was a fine fat support program from the federal government, since spring market on pork was obviously bound to drop out of sight under the existing conditions.

And pork did go down, and the situation got to looking somewhat discouraging, then something happened—pork began to pick up, the market became active, demand increased, the price reached favorable levels and remained firm enough. And without use of

Now we don't know the official reason for the rise in the pork market, since conditions were just as we stated. But we have a suspicion that maybe supply and demand and price and quality of products offered and maybe a little advertising and perhaps some mer-chandising might have had something to do with it.

But, anyway, pork got itself back on a paying basis, without a support program and at a time when we had all but forgotten that there are answers to problems other than the answers of government planning.

What's that? Did we say something changed without the government planning it that way.? A thousand pardons, please. But now honest, ain't it just a little bit wonderful to see something happen natural? Honest now, ain't it?

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CONDOR

(Continued from Page 1) tree while bulldozers are working underneath.

If the bird is actually nesting, it will be the first recorded case of a Condor nesting in the Sierra the main 25-lap race.

Prevention **Best Treatment** For Coccidiosis

Prevention, rather than treatment of infected animals is the best method for control of coccidiosis in sheep and cattle, according to Robert H. Anderson, farm advisor.

Mr. Anderson states that infected animals should be isolated and new stock, brought in from infected areas, should be quarantined, for two weeks.

Symptoms of the disease is bloody scours, while the animals become dull, lies down a great deal, eat very little and become very thin.

Soft, nutritious food should be given infected animals, including housing." dry feed, particularly non-legum-

Cucumbers are now moving from San Diego and Tulare coun-



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DESTRUCTION DERBY SATURDAY Porterville, California AT SPEED BOWL

Another exciting and thrilling destriction derby is scheduled as an added attraction at the Porterville Speed Bowl when the Central Valley Racing Association presents its weekly hot rod racing program Saturday night.

This time, however, the driver will be paired off to battle with FISHING REPORT the jalopies. Two cars and drivers will compete as a team to see FOR SIERRA which can keep his machine running the longest in the ensuing crashing, smashing melee.

More out of town competition is expected for the local leadfeet as the association and Managing Director Loran T. Bartlett are offering \$5 tow free to all car owners who bring their machines more than 50 miles and a \$15 tow miles to compete in the races.

Last week Ken Stansberry of Long Beach nipped the locals to win the 25-lap main event and two other drivers from Southern California furnished plenty of top competition for association members. More out of town drivers are expected to swell the list of entries this week.

The program will start with the time trials at 7:30 P. M. with the trophy dash beginning the races at 8:30 P. M., followed: by the four heat races, the 15-lap semi-main and the 25-lap main derby is scheduled just prior to soon.

County Ready To Accept Labor Camp

(Continued from Page 1) by the Tulare County Rural Housing association, a non-profit, cooperative group of farmers who took over the camps about two years ago when the federal government failed to make operative funds available.

Since that time, the association has administered the camps for the benefit of farm laborers under provisions of a revocable use permit.

Concerning operation by the county housing authority, Ferris Sherman, manager, states, "At the present time, no plan has been developed on future operation beyond the fact the camps will be operated as usual for farm labor

The board of supervisors has authorized Mr. Sherman to work out details as to cost of acquisition, with the understanding that future operation will be as housing for farm workers at rents they can afford to pay.

The camps were originally built by the federal government in the early 1930s. Recently, they were, along with a number of others in the nation, transferred from jurisdiction of the United States department of agriculture to the Federal Public Housing authority.

Parlatoria Scale Control Important

Because of the seriousness of the parlatoria scale situation in olives, Farm Advisor Karl W. Opitz states that control measures be taken this year even in cases of only small infestations. Mr. Opitz points out that a ma-

ture female scale will lay about 50 eggs, twice a year, thus making a hundredfold increase possible in one year.

Owing to the wide host range of the olive parlatoria scale, Mr. Opitz says that it appears the control problem must be faced each year by agriculturalists and home gardners. Information on control of the scale may be obtained from the office of the farm advisor, postoffice building, Visalia.

Harvest of spring celery is active in Los Angeles county.

CHEMICALS IMPROTANT PART IN MODERN CONTROL OF WEEDS

By VINCENT H. SCHWEERS Farm Advisor

Weed control has gone modern. Today, chemicals play a big part in keeping weeds down.

Military was seeky

This year growers of crops probably will apply more than 20 million pounds of 2,4-D. Other chemicals have been developed to

STREAMS

the wily trout in the near future, here is the latest dope as presented through the Porterville chamber of commerce by Game Warden Ross Welch.

Tule River-Best catches have been made in the vicinity of Coffee to those coming over 100 fee Camp, with good fishing as far as the vicinity of Camp Nelson. North fork, fished out; North fork of the Middle fork, in Wishon vicinity, is producing good catches; South fork through the Tule River Indian reservation. closed.

Peppermint creek-Fished out. with no good creels taken from this creek recently; Freeman creek-Water low, some good creels coming out but will be depleted soon.

Deer Creek-With this stream planted to catchable size trout from the Kernville hatchery, some good catches have been reported. event. The tag team destruction It will probably be planted again,

> Kern river-Still high and fishing not too good. Fair luck reported at Kern Flats over Memorial day with baited spinners: tributary streams good; pack stations now operating into back country and most trails are open.

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aid in the fight against weeds. The popularity of 2,4-D has been due to its effectiveness against morning glory and a large number of other broad-leaf plants. A little of it goes a long way, with less than a pound required to treat an average acre of crops. Some weeds succumb to one treat-

ment while others need several

applications. For those grassy weeds, 2,4-D has not proved to be a killer. However, one of the newer chemicals, TCA is showing its effectiveness If you're thinking of pursuing against quackgrass, Bermuda grass, Johnson grass and others. This treatment is expensive since so much of the chemical is required to treat one acre and the results depend on getting the TCA into the soil, either through rainfall or irrigation.

> The dinitro sprays help in controlling broad-leaved weeds in flax, grains and other crops. These chemicals kill by contact so a large volume of solution per acre is necessary in order to wet vegetation to be killed.

> W. A. Harvey, extension weed specialist of the College of Agriculture, poinst out that even with the chemicals, crop rotations and smother crops are needed to keep pernnial weeds under control.

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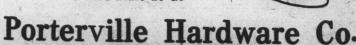
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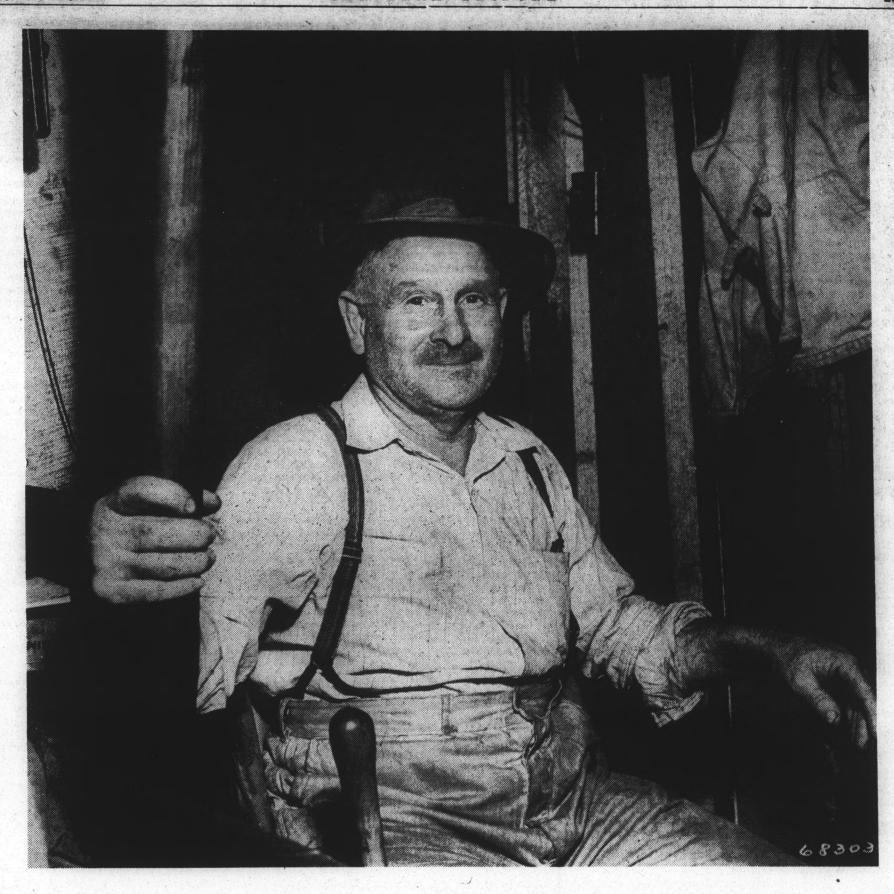
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"BELVEDERE" OPENS JUNE 22 ON BARN THEATER'S NEW CIRCLE STAGE AS FIRST SUMMER PLAY

Theater outdoor summer stage than her excitable husband, Ann Thursday, June 22 in "Belvedere", the Barn's first presentation of the summer season. When Tacey King advertised for a permanent baby sitter, she assumed that the Lynn Belvedere that answered the ad was a woman, but Belvedere not only shatters that illusion but proceeds immediately to turn the enshambles.

Pete Tewksbury, Barn Theater director, plays the inwuriating baby sitter who not only claims to be a genius, but what is most annoying, turns out to be just that. In his high-handed manner, Belvedere, reduces to a state of helpless frustration Harry King, portrayed by Freeland Wilson.

As the wife who takes Belve-

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genius takes over the Barn | dere's presence much more calmly B. Davis, seen last as Mrs. Corsellis in The Enchanted Cottage, appears in her first straight leading role.

Mr. Appleton, a neighboring iris grower played by Dave Weaver, comes in for his share of Mr. Belvedere's barbed tongue as he snoops his way from house to tire household into a chaotic house. The nice normal couple who live next door (Zelma Betts and John Milburn) seem untouched by Belvedere's eccentricities, but even they are surprisingly forced into admitting that he is the genius he claims to be.

In fact, the only people that Belvedere has trouble convincing are the two small boys of the house who like all average boys, are completely maddening and make his life miserable. Larry Crapo and Dale Clark, as the boys. noisely rip the house to shreds then put it back together so they can take it apart again.

When the world flocks to his door, Belvedere meets and calmly insults the ailing and complaining Mrs. Appleton (Toinette Miller of Strathmore) and the reporter and camera man (Mary Emily Price and Max Denning) who come to interview the genius.

"Belvedere" will open June 22 in the Barn's new outdoor summer 'circle' stage, the only stage of its kind in central California. "Belvedere" will play June 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, July 1, 2 at the summer curtain time of 8:30 P. M. Reserved seats, the forty-eight front row seats that circle the stage, are available in advance at Claubes Prescription Pharmacy, phone 77.

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Crippled Children Funds Are Still Being Received

R. F. Cross, president of the Tulare County Society for Crippled Children, this week thanked residents of Tulare county for their "magnificient support of the cause of crippled children" in the Easter Seal campaign.

He urged those who have neglected making their contributions, to mail them immediately to campaign headquarters, Room 219 California.

Mr. Cross announced that although the campaign officially ended Easter Sunday, Easter Seal campaign headquarters will remain open for another two weeks so that all late-comers' gifts can be included in the Easter Seal

YOUR CHILD

By CLAUD C. RUCH

Probably one of the most overworked words in our language is 'spoiled," when applied to a child.

Henry is four. He's whiny, stubborn, and disobedient. The neighbors say he's spoiled.

Jimmy, another four year old, is a happy, cheerful lad who is steadily becoming more independent. Yet when his mother has company, he will run in and out of the room a dozen times, or perhaps sit down and talk. Mother's friends say that he is spoiled,

Now let's be sensible and remember that babies are human beings. When an adult feels stubborn, revolts against authority, and complains all the time, we know that person is unhappy. Therefore, we will overlook the neighbor's remarks and conclude that Henry is unhappy. The only difference between the unhappy Henry is that the adult has experience in living which can aid him in finding a salution to his unhappiness. Henry, however, cannot apply logic and the value of years of experience. He needs your help.

When mother's friends say that happy-go-lucky Jimmy is spoiled, they really mean that Jimmy annoys them by interrupting their conversation. A child is not misbehaving because actions inconvenience adults.

With knowing the complete case history of either child, it is difficult to suggest a sure-fire soluhim stand on his own feet" folly. The child probably clings to his or unloved.

Father does there are two extremes—and one as damaging as the other-overprotection and underprotection. Mother is usually guilty of overprotection.

There are yardsticks to measure our success in bringing up children. If they are growing more self-reliant, enjoying daily activities, and showing an ability to give and take with playmates, then never mind what the neighbors say-your children aren't spoiled.

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Shopping ... with Betty

By Betty Scott



Begins to look like the Morton St. fight is just a sample of the troubles facing not only the town of Porterville, but the whole area. "Growing pains" is a trifle inadequate . . . convulsions sounds more like it. If you think this is exciting, wait 'til the big state hospital with all its crew and traffic arrive! Are the schools, property owners, and various planning outfits going to be "at it" again? Are they all going to wait for the emergency again? Are you going to hold Bank of America building, Visalia, off 'til one of your family has Polio and then worry? Seems silly when you can call 524 and have LUMLEY AND REED INSURANCE AGENCY write a policy to protect the whole family for \$10.00 a year. Pays \$5,000.00 per person for expenses of Polio, Spinal Meningtis, Diptheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Leukemia, Tetanus Encephalitis. Insure now, don't wait for the convulsions!

> Names fool you, they don't mean the same thing to everybody. 'Morton St. Fight" means save the schools to some; to others it means save their property; traffic flow is its essence to others; and to lots of people it boils down to getting even with somebody. Those who like excellent Mexican meals have been fooled by a name too. Johnnie and Lita still own, manage, and cook for their Mexican restaurant at Cypress and Lime. Don't let the name, "THE MULE TRAIN" fool you. What ever you call it, JOHNNIE'S AND LITA'S cooking is still perfect.

Sure is a tough world, nothin' turns out the way you want it to; it's gettin' worse all the time. That's why the insane population is increasing life gets more frustrating every day. We'll all go nuts if we let ourselves be defeated all the time. There are only two outs. Make up your mind you like some of the inevitable things and see to it that you have your way on something you pretend is important to you. Soon you'll be a lot more contented. Your hair is a good item to have your way about. Rear up and revolt! Make an appointment at FLORENCE PEAK'S BEAUTY SALON, 107-W; and have your hair fixed your way. That's one place where you can get your instructions followed to a hair . . . sure satisfying!

Stopped to visit the other day with a man at his place of business down town. He kept muttering, as he went on with his work, "It still isn't just right; little crowded; I'll get it!" It looked perfect to me, like the pictures in magazines; it'd have taken first prize in any contest. He was arranging a bouquet of gladiolus that he'd raised! Just his hobbies, raising and arranging flowers. If he were my dad, Father's Day gifts would be no problem. Lots of Dads around here who'd like flower bowls, frogs, and books on gardens and flowers. BREY'S BOOK SHELF, 600 No. "D" has presents for fathers with varied interests. Wedding and shower gifts of linens and cards for all occasions and the book, "Wedding Etiquette, Complete" await you at Brey's. Marie lends the wedding book at no charge just to be neighborly.

We'll just have to get stern with the Visalia offices, I guess! Reader points out that they're printing millions of legal notices again with no map to locate 'em on and no road or street names to identify 'em with. For all the use legal descriptions alone are, they might as well be in Chinese. That reminds me to tell what "Retex" means. It is a patented process that puts the natural "zip" back into the threads of cloth by replacing the natural oils of the fibers. This is done during the steaming process. PROCTOR'S CLEANERS has the exclusive franchise for this area, rejuvenate your fabrics, send them to Proctors.

Our botanist says it's good for your gardenias to pick them, tion. But it is likely that Henry's makes more flowers that way. If you didn't get gladious planted in father is going through the "let the spring, plant them about the end of June or early July for beautiful fall blossoms. Know why African Violets and Clozinias can't stand having their leaves sprinkled? 'Taint the sprinkling mother because he feels insecure at all . . . it's the drying of the sprinkles that hurts them! Either keep a spray going all the time or never at all. Know what wrecks your shoes and feet fastest- Not enough changing of them! Feet are tect the child, and he's right. But hard to swap, suggest that you take all your shoes to CARROLL'S SHOE SHOP, Division and Putnam, get them all fixed up and rotate them several times a day. Saves shoes and feet both.

> So many important people live in Porterville and this whole part of the county that I marvel we don't have more pictures of them in the papers. I'll bet Alberta Brey's picture will appear all over the state when she speaks at the National Convention of Business and Professional Women in San Francisco! There are many local happenings worthy of pictures too. Phone 1385-J, EDWARD'S PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO, for pictures of social happenings and civic news. They will be printed in the Bee and there is no charge for the picture taking.

> People who can't think what to cook, who consult cook-books for menu deas flabergast me. My trouble is stopping! Which ever kind you are, you'll enjoy shopping where you can find different foods. By the way, that's one last idea for Paw, most men like good food and drinks. Always gave my Dad a case of beer for Father's Day; that and a salami kept him happy for days and days. THE ITALIAN CASH GROCERY on W. Olive has the finest fancy and imported groceries, cheese and salamis in the valley. They also have a complete line of wines, beers mixes and hard liquors. Ladies, and I mean it in the old-fashioned sense, can buy Pa a bottle for a present and get the groceries all at a wallop from the Pradini's with out worrying about gossipers.

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John Andreas Joins State Diamond Stars To Attend National 4-H Club Camp At Washington, D. C.; Bankers Pay Expenses

By JOHN A. EMO Farm Advisor

John Adreas, Earlimart, one of the four California Diamond Stars. is heading for Washington, D. C. this week to participate in the National 4-H Club camp. John, along with the other three Diamond Stars, Claire Young, Humboldt county; Nancy Bascom, Orange county; and Don Toenjes, Shasta county boarded an eastbound train in Berkeley Sunday

Each of these four young people originally was chosen by the membership in his or her county to * represent the county membership at the All-Star convention in Berkeley last April. The final selection of the Diamond Stars was made during the convention by a

TO THE VOTERS OF TULARE COUNTY:

versity of California.

Among the bon voyage festivities for the delegates was a dinner in the Lido Deck room of the Claremont, hotel Saturday. Honored guests were C. B. Hutchinson, dean of the college of agriculture; J. Earl Coke, director of the University of California Agricultural Extension service; J. C. Lipman, president, and Oscar Mennenga, executive manager of the California Banker's association. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Andreas were also present at the dinner along with the parents of the other Diamond Stars.

During their stay in Washington, the Califorians will join other 4-H Club members from throughout the United States in discussions and sight-seeing tours to committee of deans of the Uni- the nation's shrines. One of the

highlights of their trip will be personal interviews with Congressmen and Representatives from California. On the way home the Diamond Stars and their escorts will visit New York City, returning to California via the Pacific Northwest on June 27th.

The Diamond Stars will be accompanied on their eastern trip by Dorothy Duncan and A. D. Aulenbacher, of the Agricultural Extension service. The expenses of the delegates will be assumed by the California Banker's assocition.

Peanut Clusters

Here is a recipe for chocolate peanut clusters that can be made quickly and that are certain to find immediate family favor.

Quick Peanut Clusters

1 c semi-sweet chocolate bits 1 c salted peanuts

½ c seedless raisins (if desired)

¼ tsp. vanilla

Place chocolate in top of enameled double boiler. Heat over hot water until melted. Remove from heat and stir with wooden spoon until smooth and cool. Stir in raisins and peanuts and mix until well coated. Add vanilla and mix thoroughly. Drop from teaspoon onto buttered wax paper. Cool until firm, several hours or overnight. Makes about two dozen clusters.

FARM TRIBUNE ADS PAY

ACTIVITIES OF COW BELLES REVIEWED SINCE ORGANIZATION; SEVENTY MEMBERS ARE NOW ACTIVE

cers for the coming year.

Three board members elected were: Mrs. Flores Evans, Tipton; Mrs. George Hinkel, Orosi; Claire Menne, Ducor, Reelected president was Mrs. Freeland Farnsworth, White River with new officers: Mrs. George Hinkel, vice-president and Miss Menne, secretary.

Mrs. Farnsworth reported that the association now has 70 members, and to bring new members up to date on the past years activities, she gave the following brief review: The Tulare County Cow-Belles association was organized in the Spring of 1949; with Mrs. Farnsworth, president, Mrs. Flores Evans, vice president, Mrs. Tom Martinez, secretary.

In July a meeting was held in Porterville to discuss by-laws. September meeting was also held in Porterville. At this meeting the by-laws were accepted, and the regular luncheon meeting dates were set for the first Saturday in every other month; with place of meeting to be changed each time. Committees were appointed to help with the Tulare County Cattlemen's annual Fall banquet

In November the meeting was held in Orosi. The Orosi "Health Council" served the luncheon, proceeds to be used for deaf children's equipment. Miss Ione Cochran, teacher in the Orosi schools, spoke on the work being done there with the deaf children.

On a rainy Saturday in January, the largest attendance of the year was counted, when the Cow-Belles met for their regular luncheoen at Springville. After a short business session, members spent the afternoon playing cards, Also in Janu-

STORE VEGETABLES

In order to retain the quality of fresh vegetables, it is desiresable to store them in cooling units immediately after picking, before there is a chance for wilt.

The Tulare County Cow-Belles, ary, the Kern and Tulare County brought their first year's activi- Cow-Belles held a joint meeting ties to a close with a Chinese at Cawelo near Bakersfield. Thirluncheon in Porterville, May 5. ty Tulare County Cow-Belles at-Main business of the day was electended this meeting. Mrs. John ting new board members, and offi- | Guthrie, Porterville showed colored slides of scenes taken in Florida during the American National Livestock Association convention. The technicolor film "All Flesh Is Grass" was also shown.

> March meeting was held in Woodville. Plans for a spring dance were discussed, and committees appointed. Several new members were introduced. The Spring dance was given on April first, at Tipton. All members of the Cattlemen's Association and their families were invited.

Two bells were presented to the organization to be used as "Gravels" One antique Swiss cowbell with stiff leather handle, inscribed 'Tulare County Cow-Belles Association" was given by Mrs. George Hinkel. Mrs. Lee Gill, Porterville gave a dainty golden one originally used in India.

First regular meeting next fall will be held in the Soda Spring Inn, Springville; on the last Saturday in September.

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THE OLD DAYS

From miscellaneous files of pioneer Porterville newspapers, provided through the courtesy of Howard J. Frame, Porterville.

September 18,1891

A camping party composed of Mr. Rutherford and his two sonsin-law, Elijah Perkins and William Berry, with their families, returning from their summer vacation last Friday, week, met with a very serious accident on the Sanger road coming from the Sequoia mills.

Perkins and Berry were ahead in the surreys and the women and children of the party were in the lighter vehicles and Mr. Rutherford, with a heavily loaded, fourhorse team, brought up the rear.

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He then climbed into the seat and started up his team, when the brake rod broke and threw the whole weight of the load on the wheelers; they could not hold back such a weight and were consequently pushed forward at rapid speed. Only a short time elapses before the light rigs were overtaken and as it was tight place and no way to turn out, in a moment horses, wagons, men, women and children were in a wreck, all being more or less seriously hurt. How they escaped with their lives is a miracle.

Dr. Boucher returned from taking in the fairs, Saturday, his stallion, General Logan, making for himself a record at Willows, trotting a mile in 2:23 1/2. The doctor intends entering him at the Fresno and Tulare county fairs. Ere long, Tule River region will be famous for raising fine stock.

A footrace of a hundred yards was run on Main street, Saturday. between Angus McFarlane of Porterville and Bert Kelley of Bakersfield. Kelley had a start of ten feet, but McFarlane overtook and won by about seven feet in 10 seconds. This was good time considering the condition of the street. Some heavy bets were made.

The 9th annual fair of the 1-5th district, comprising the counties of Tulare and Kern, will be held at Visalia, commencing October 5th and lasting six days.

Mrs. Dave Vaughn and daughters returned from a trip to Oakland last Sunday night.

William A. Hall and W. P. Putnam returned from Visalia this week where they were acting as grand jurors.

This number of the Farm View ends the first two years of its existence, the first issue being made the first week in October,

There was a social dance last Friday night at Zion school house

near Belleview, given by William Frazier and Loyd Failing. There was a merry hop and a fine time.

The brick work on John Zalud's new house, corner of Gum and Cleveland streets, is rapidly progressing. The building will probably be finished in a month.

Hereafter, the local train which has been running daily between Bakersfield and Fresno will only make two trips a week: from Fresno to Bakersfield on Wednesdays and back to Fresno on Thursdays.

Messers William Thomas, P. N. Lilienthal and Louis Sloss, Jr., of the Pioneer Land company, have been guests at the Pioneer hotel since Saturday evening.

John McKiearnan of Duant has just returned from the State Fair. Dr. Boucher and Henry Perkins were there with specimens of Tulare county's fine horses.

Sheriff Eugene W. Kay was presented with a beautiful and artistic gold badge at Tulare last

M. C. Butz, formerly publisher of The Tulare County Times, announces that he is about to start a daily journal in Visalia. Visalia ought to support a good live daily.

The Ladies Reading room was reopened Wednesday evening with a "book special" but was not well attended as such a worthy undertaking should be

H. Newman of Porterville sent two boxes of White Adraitic figs to the State Fair, which were the best in exhibit.

The largest melon exhibited at the State Fair did not exceed 30 pounds while we at Porterville can boast of 100 pound melons.

Plentiful Foods List Filled With Picnic Suggestions

Warm weather suggests a picnic and the Plentiful Foods list for July is full of picnic suggestions! Potato salad uses three plentifuls-potatoes, eggs and onions. Carrots are good in spring salads and carrot sticks, kept crisp in wax paper, can be taken along on picnics for added vita-

Roasting fresh corn over an open fire adds distinctive flavor to this delicious summer food. Whether served hot or cold, broiled and fried chicken is an outdoor favorite and the fish-fry brings back fond memories.

Eggs for salads and sandwiches and in cookies, too. Cottage cheese suggests cool salads for picnic meals. American cheese is tasty in sandwiches, and a glass of cold milk is always refreshing as well as nutritious.

For platte of cold cuts, from the July plentifuls, there are slices of deviled eggs, cheese slices and fried chicken. Ice cream and ice-cold watermelon are offered for dessert.

HUBBARD ELECTED

Scott Hubbard has been elected president of Porterville College student body for the 1950-51 year. Other student officers are: Charles Easterbrook, Jr., vice president; Mike Urmy, treasurer and Wanda Helms, secretary.

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Acreage of celery, planted for 1950 summer harvest in Central California is estimated at 970

REDUCED TARIFF IS OPPOSED

Strenuous objection to reduced tariffs on grapes, raisins, wines, walnuts and other tree nuts has . been filed by Congressman Tom Werdel with the committee on reciprocity information, U. S. Tariff commission.

COUNSELORS

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By: BERCHLYN PRICE, Deputy je8-15-22

Return-Stack **Orchard Heater** Has Advantages

> By H. C. MEITH Farm Advisor

There is a good deal of interest among citrus growers in the Return-Stack heater.

Much of this interest stems from the mistaken impression that this particular heater will produce more heat from a given amount of oil than other types and so will be cheaper to operate. Actually any new approved heater will produce just as much heat from a given quantity of oil as any other, provided it is operated efficiently.

The real reason for interest in the Return-Stack heater is that it is much less smoky than other types. This, of course, is of great interest in southern California where smoke abatement districts have been established.

There are some economic consideration that might make the higher initial cost of the Return-Stack heater worthwhile for a Tulare county grower. These are:

1. Cleaning during the heating season can be eliminated. 2. The sludge disposal problem is done away with and there is no less of capacity due to the for-

burned at a higher rate than freeze.

mation of sludge.

LIVE POWER COURSE FINISHED

By JOHN BOWKER.

The final meeting of the 4-H Tractor Maintenance club was held on Friday, June 9, at Olson's Tractor Repair Shop on West

Those guests present were John A. Emo, Assistant Farm Advisor, and Mr. Friselle from General Petroleum.

The meeting was called to order by President Joe Faure at 8:00 o'clock. A member discussed a preceding demonstration of the 4-H Achievement Day Fair at Tulare Fair Grounds. Mr. Friselle discussed oil products. General Petroleum is one of the greater sponsors of the club. Mr. Emo discussed and planned the future continuation of the club. The meeting was then officialy adjourned by President Faure.

This being the last meeting all members were told to hand their completed work sheets to the 4-H Club they participate in.

MOWING RECOMMENDED ON PASTURE

By RALPH L. WORRELL Farm Advisor

One of the most important factors in increasing forage production on irrigated pastures is frequent mowing. Many pastures hav quent mowing. Many pastures have a large area taken over by weeds, tall grasses, and other plants, which produce little forage of value for the livestock. By mowing the pasture after at least every second grazing, and cutting down these tall growths, the pasture is restored for grazing over its entire area. Thus more pasture is produced.

In addition, mowing the pasture is a means of spreading animal droppings and thus fertilizing more of the soil area. This is recommended as one means of increasing forage production without much additional expense to the owner.

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Instructions Issued For Cling Peach

The state department of agriculture this week announced that the director of agriculture had approved and issued operating rules and regulations recommended by the Cling Peach Advisory board for the elimination of surplus cling peaches, effective June 12, 1950.

The operating rules and regulations require each producer of cling peaches for processing to:

1. Chart his orchard on blank forms provided and obtain approval from the board's district office of his proposed program for the removal of immature cling peaches not later than June 20.

2. Perform the required elimination of immature cling peaches not later than the following dates for the four varietal groups of cling peaches: Extra early and early midsummers, June 25; late midsummers, July 5; Phillips time varieties, July 20.

IMPROVEMENT

Roadside Improvement program, as related to dairies, will be discussed tomorrow evening at a California Dairy Industries meeting to be held at the Peacock Drive In at Tulare. George Morton, president of the California Dairy industry, will speak.



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> The certificate of elimination is an evidence of compliance and is a permit authorizing its rightful holder to prepare his cling peaches for delivery to a canner or freezer.

FARM PRICES **UP AND DOWN** REPORT SHOWS

California farm product prices are showing both gains and losses according to a report this week from the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

Average prices received by California farmers for most products in mid-May were lower than a month earlier, except for flaxseed, cattle, hogs, poultry and eggs. Barley and hay prices declined as is usual at this season.

Average prices of oranges and grapefruit declined between mid-April and mid-May, while lemon prices increased during the same period. Hog prices recorded the sharpest monthly rise since June 1948.

Milk cow prices strengthened despite seasonal declines in milk prices, doubtless reflecting higher prices of slaughter cattle prices. There was a seasonal advance in egg prices after the April 15 price reached the lowest point since June 1944.

BRUSH CONTROL CONSERVES WATER SUPPLY

'Brush control is the only feasible method at present of increasing water supply."

This statement was made by Dr. Frank Veihmeyer, irrigation specialist from the University of California at Davis at a recent meeting of the San Joaquin District Range Improvement committee meeting in Fresno. Dr. Veihmeyer was speaking to committee composed of representative cattlemen from throughout the San Joaquin Valley, on the effects of removing brush on foothill rangeland.

"Brush evaporates a great deal more water in the hot summer air than does the grass in the foothills," said Dr. Veihmeyer. 'By removing this brush and planting grass in its place, not only will the cattlemen receive more feed for livestock but also the difference in moisture used by the brush over that used by the grass will be saved for valley irrigation.

'Water amounting to at least 3 or 4 inches of rainfall can thus be saved from every acre of foothill land which is now occupied by brush. This means that for every 3 or 4 acres of brushland from which brush is removed and planted to grass an acre foot of water will be saved for valley utilization."

ORANGES LARGER

Southern California Valencia oranges are running larger this year, according to the California Fruit Growers Exchange. Average size, as of July 1, is expected to be 268 per box, as compared to 301 per bex last year.

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Irrigated Grain Pays Off Again

(Continued from Page 1) rus acreage, another source of income was provided through use of water during the citrus irrigation off-season.

And in the raising of grain under sprinklers, experience has shown that a given flow of water can be utilized over a comparatively large acreage of land.

Reserve Wardens

Forty-four men were graduated as "Reserve Wardens" at Tulare last week, following a course of instruction given by game law enforcement officers and others.

Fifteen of the graduates were from Tulare county; the others from Kern, Kings and Madera counties. The reserve wardens will be used under supervision of regular game warden to assist in enforcement of game laws.

WATER POLICY

Water Resources Policy commission will meet in San Francisco June 23 and 24 to discuss problems relating to water resources of the state of California.

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